

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM. Present: School Board Members Joseph Saulnier, John Harmon, Ada Vadeboncoeur, Tony Clements and Janice Arsenault; Superintendent of Schools Tina McCoy; Curriculum Coordinator Mike Whaland; Raymond High School Principal Steve Woodward; Iber Holmes Gove Middle School Principal Bob Bickford; Lamprey River Elementary School Principal Laura Yacek; Business Administrator Marjorie Whitmore; Student Representative to the School Board Mason Lord.

Proof of Posting: It was noted that the meeting was properly posted.

Pledge of Allegiance: Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition: The Board congratulated the following students for their accomplishments:

Iber Holmes Gove Middle School Trimester 2 High Honors

In 6th Grade: Sawyer King, Ella Sabato and Alyssa Tilton

In 7th Grade: Madelyn Donohue, Theodore Pekalsky, Casey Peters and Meagan Ward

In 8th Grade: Gustavo Da Silva, Lily Darling, Anna Karcz, Jordan Pasterczyk, Caleb Pekalsky and Abigail Yockel

Raymond High School Principal's List 2nd Quarter (Students who received all A's)

In Grade 9: Madison Ambrose, Chloe Borkush, Madison Brannan, Emelyn Brooks, Jillian Foglietta, Olivia Foglietta, Acadia Gafford, Elliott King, Aynalem Lama Levesque, Kylie Potter, Brianna Tilton and Isabella Waldron.

In Grade 10: Tina Chen, Lydia Cramer, Caitlyn Fournier, Jacob John Paradis and Tehya Tenasco

In Grade 11: Jaimie Bart, Colin Carta, Kylee Comeau, Helene Cote, Aden Deyarmin, Allison Fennell, Erika Greenman, Jacob Savage, John Savage and Brianna Waldron

In Grade 12: Jaeda Bastien, Lexis Boles, Kaden Brackett, Jayme Brannan, Abigail Brown, Alexander Cooney, Nathan Couture, Anya Cunningham, Isabella Cordeiro Dasilva, Richard Gibby, Troy Gulezian Jr, Brynna Hone, Lauren Hsu, Kathryn LaCasse, Scott Philibert, Mykenzie Rives, Madilyn Robinson, Rebecca Roy and Kylie Slater

Public Input: None at this time.

Joe Saulnier wished to thank Jack Barnes for his service to the town of Raymond after stepping down from the Select Board.

Our Students/Our Schools: RHS Sophomore Maddie Yockel has become the NHIAA Individual Bowling Champion in New Hampshire. Ms. Yockel spoke with the Board about her experience.

Student Representative's Report: Student Representative to the School Board Mason Lord reported to the Board that midterms and finals are going on for RHS students at this time.

LRES Building Committee Recommendations: Ken Hajjar, chair, and Rick Senecal, committee member, shared the LRES building Committees recommendations. A copy of the report can be found in the meeting agenda. It was the committee's recommendation that a new elementary school be built to accommodate the students of LRES. Janice Arsenault asked to clarify that the 4th grade move to IHGMS was supposed to be temporary. Joe Saulnier and Tina McCoy confirmed that the previous Boards intention was for the 4th grade to return to LRES. Rick Senecal explained the worksheets used to calculate the costs associated with each option explored. John Harmon asked if Fremont were to come to the high school, would there still be room for the preschool to remain. Dr. McCoy reported that there would be room for both. If the Board favors the new school option, the biggest obstacle would be to find a piece of property. There is a letter to submit by December 31st, 2023 expressing interest in building, which is the year before the application would be submitted. In July 2024, the state would rank all the applications to distribute funding. There was consensus that the more information that can be provided to the public in advance, the better.

MOTION: John Harmon moved to accept the report presented by the LRES Building Committee, seconded by Janice Arsenault. The Board thanked the Committee for their work putting together the report. Voted unanimously in the affirmative (5-0).

Spring Sport Guidelines: Mr. Woodward and Davinney Brazeau shared the recommendations for spring sports with the Board, as found in the meeting agenda. One area of concern is the bus company not being able to fulfill the bus requests for away events. Mr. Bickford reported that after research of costs for multiple bus companies, Premier came in with the best cost. Janice Arsenault asked if there was money left over from field trips that could be used to offset any increased bus costs for athletics.

MOTION: John Harmon moved to approve the spring sport guidelines as presented, seconded by Ada Vadeboncoeur. Voted unanimously in the affirmative (5-0).

Joe Saulnier suggested that Tina McCoy write a letter to Dale Transportation expressing that the district is not satisfied with the level of service they are providing at this time. Ada Vadeboncoeur also asked that this be an agenda item in the future to discuss the Dale contract.

LRES & IHGMS Principals' Reports to the Board: Mr. Bickford shared his 2nd Trimester Report for IHGMS to the School Board, as found in the meeting agenda.

Mrs. Yacek presented her 2nd Trimester Report for LRES to the School Board, as found in the meeting agenda. Not included in the report was that parent teacher conferences at LRES are scheduled for the week of May 5th.

Kara Clements asked Ms. Yacek for clarification on multi age classrooms. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

School Board Committee Assignments: The Board reviewed the updated list of School Board Committee assignments, as found in the meeting agenda.

The Board appointed Tony Clements to the District Community Leadership Team, with Joe Saulnier as the alternate.

Conservation commission Representative will be dropped for now, unless there is an issue in the future.

A Competency Based Education update will be provided soon, but there is no need for a school Board member on a committee at this time.

The Board appointed Tony Clements, with Janice Arseanult as an alternate for the Raymond Area Rotary Club.

REA Negotiations will be done by Ada Vadeboncoeur and John Harmon.

RESS Negotiations will be done by Tony Clements and Joe Saulnier.

Joe Saulnier and Janice Arsenault will be alternates for the budget committee.

Assistant Director of Student Services Search Committee Board Representative: As per School Board Policy GCEB, an administrator selection committee must include a school board representative. The School Board designated Ada Vadeboncoeur as a representative to the Search Committee for the Assistant Director of Student Services. Tentatively, a time for interviews is set for April 15th beginning at 3:30 PM. John Harmon requested that in the future the Board is part of the process for determining the date and time.

Superintendent Search Options: Joe Saulnier shared his contact with the New Hampshire School Boards Association, which can be found in the meeting agenda. They had suggested that the Board look for an interim superintendent at this time. Janice Arsenault stated that she would rather do an interim than to rush the process. John Harmon stated that he would also agree with an interim.

Donation Acceptance: At the March 17th meeting, the School Board accepted a donation of \$2,000 from the friends and family of former LRES teacher Jenny Fisk. We've learned that the donation amount is actually \$2,160.20.

MOTION: John Harmon moved to accept the additional \$160.20 donation, seconded by Janice Arsenault. Voted unanimously in the affirmative (5-0).

Board Member Input- Possible Future Agenda Items: John Harmon asked for the administration to put forth their plan for covering the YEES workers before the end of June; Hearing about the benefit of reading and math interventionists in August (prior to the budget season); hearing from

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Judy DiNatale on improvements in the food service program; Policy IO: Class Sizes; a discussion about freshman seminar; Snow days or emergency remote days; size of the administration (in August); How emails are handled during and prior to school Board meetings.

School Board Summer Meeting Schedule:

Wednesdays - June 2 and 16 - School Board Meetings as normally scheduled.

Tuesday, July 20, 6:00 PM, CIP Work Session

Wednesday, July 21, 6:00 PM, School Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 4, 6:00 PM, School Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 11, 6:00 PM, Budget Work Session

Wednesday, August 18, 6:00 PM, School Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 25, 6:00 PM, "Non-Meeting" re: Negotiation

Committee Reports: Janice Arsenault reported that she had an SST Governing Board meeting recently where they shared different projects students were working on and possible upcoming additions to their programs.

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Tina McCoy reported that there has been a lot of progress in getting ready for all students to return to the schools. Tomorrow will be the second vaccination clinic at RHS, and all employees will have the opportunity to receive the final shot of the COVID vaccine. The opening of school has been the focus of everyone at this time.

Correspondence/Other: None at this time.

Manifest Signing: Marjorie Whitmore presented the Board with the Manifests. Payables totaling \$718,049.92, Payroll totaling \$458,069.86 for a total of \$1,176,119.78.

Approval of Minutes:

MOTION: Janice Arsenault moved to accept the minutes of March 17, 2021 unsealing the nonpublic minutes, seconded by Ada Vadeboncoeur. John Harmon addressed a few changes needed: Ada's name is spelled incorrectly; in the call to order Mason Lord was present; In the motion to go into nonpublic: adding the time back into the minutes, as well as any motions made in non-public (no motions included); on page 4: clarify that the comments from Ms. Wallace and Ms. Thomas were via email. Janice Arsenault amended the motion to accept the March 17th minutes as amended, Ada Vadeboncoeur seconded. Voted unanimously in the affirmative (5-0).

MOTION: Janice Arsenault moved to approve and unseal non public minutes from March 17, 2021, second John Harmon. Voted unanimously in the affirmative (5-0).

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In regards to the March 24th Minutes: John Harmon wants to clarify "SchoolCare" unanticipated funds between 'amount of "School Care" 'unanticipated funds'.

MOTION: John Harmon moved to accept the minutes of March 24, 2021 as amended, seconded by Janice Arsenault. Voted unanimously in the affirmative (5-0).

Non-Public Session:

MOTION: John Harmon moved to enter Non-Public Session under RSA 91-A:3 II (b)(c), seconded by Ada Vadeboncoeur. Upon being individually polled, Janice Arsenault, Joe Saulnier, John Harmon, Ava Vadeboncoeur and Tony Clements all voted in the affirmative (5-0).

MOTION: John Harmon moved to exit the non-public session sealing the minutes from item A and C at 9:48 PM, seconded by Janice Arsenault. Upon being individually polled, Janice Arsenault, Tony Clements, John Harmon, Ava Vadeboncoeur and Joe Saulnier all voted in the affirmative (5-0). Other than the motions to enter and exit non-public, 4 motions were voted on during the non-public session.

Adjournment:

MOTION: John Harmon moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 PM, seconded by Janice Arsenault. Voted unanimously in the affirmative (5-0).

Respectfully Submitted,

Brittany L'Heureux
School Board Clerk

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School Board Non Public
Meeting Minutes
Items A and C Voted to be Sealed

Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3 II (b)(c)

Item B

Present: School Board Members Joe Saulnier, Janice Arsenault, John Harmon, Tony Clements and Ada Vadeboncoeur; Superintendent of Schools Tina McCoy.

The Board reviewed the resignation of Rebecca Hadik, as presented by Dr. Tina McCoy.

MOTION: Tony Clements moved to accept the resignation of Rebecca Hadik, effective June 30th, 2021, Janice Arsenault seconded. Voted unanimously in the affirmative (5-0).

Item D

Present: School Board Members Joe Saulnier, Janice Arsenault, John Harmon, Tony Clements and Ada Vadeboncoeur

The School Board discussed the Superintendent search.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brittany L'Heureux
School Board Clerk